



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

STAAS & HALSEY LLP  
1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW  
SUITE 700  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**COPY MAILED**

MAY 17 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Shuko Saito et al  
Application No. 09/452,161  
Filed: December 1, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 21.1933

:  
:  
:  
: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed April 6, 2004, which set a two month period for filing corrected drawings. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 23, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of April 6, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The drawings filed with the petition have been approved by the Official Draftsperson, as noted on the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.



Frances Hicks  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

ATTACHMENT: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review